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This reply is in response to the restriction requirement mailed December 1, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application.

Claims 1-9 are drawn to a filter retrieval catheter, classified in class 606, subclass 200. Claims 10-12 are drawn to a method of retrieving a filter from a blood vessel, classified in class 606, subclass 200. The applicants respectfully elect Invention I, claims 1-9 which are drawn to a filter retrieval catheter. Claims 10-12 are withdrawn without traverse.



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